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1. SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE ANALYZES THE STATE OF PLAY
IN THE CCD AND NON-ALIGNED INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO
THE ISSUE OF A COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM. END
SUMMARY.

2. AFTER AN INITIAL WEEK OF INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE

CCD ON COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM (CNP) ISSUE, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH ALLIES (REFTEL) AND OTHERS, NON-ALIGNED OBJECTIVES AND INTENTIONS ARE BEGINNING TO BECOME EVIDENT. LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, IN THE WAY OF SUBSTANCE HAS BEEN ADDED TO EARLIER PROPOSALS ON CNP IN PAST WEEK. HOWEVER, SEVERAL NON-ALIGNED DELEGATIONS HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNGA HAS ASKED THE CCD TO ADOPT A CNP DURING ITS 1977 SESSION, AND THEY HAVE ASSIGNED SUCH A TASK THE THIRD RANK IN PRIORITY BEHIND COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB) AND PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW).

3. THE MEXICAN REP (GARCIA ROBLES) SEEMS TO SEE CNP AS THE BEST SHORT-TERM RATIONALE FOR ESTABLISHING HIS PET PROJECT, A STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE. IN THE LONGER TERM, HE PROBABLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CCD COMMITTED TO A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM ESSENTIALLY BASED ON THE NON-ALIGNED POINT OF VIEW. IF HE IS UNABLE TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE IN THE CCD ITSELF, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT HE, AND OTHERS, MAY ATTEMPT TO PURSUE IT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE 1978 UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. THE MEXICAN REP SEES CNP AS THE "MASTER PLAN" WHICH TRANSCENDS THE CCD AND WOULD INTEGRATE ALL ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACTIVITY INCLUDING SALT AND MBFR.

4. THE NIGERIAN DELEGATION HAS BEEN AT SOMETHING OF A LOSS WITHOUT ITS LEADER, AMBASSADOR CLARK, BUT CLEARLY FEELS A PROPRIETARY INTEREST IN CNP. HOWEVER, THE NIGERIANS SEEM TO LACK A CLEAR IDEA OF THE TYPE OF COUTCOME THEY ARE SEEKING,

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OTHER THAN ONE THAT IS GENERALLY ACCLAIMED AS "SUCCESSFUL".

5. THE ROMANIAN REP (ENE) WOULD LIKE TO SEE A CNP WHICH IS MORE STRUCTURED THAN PRESENT AGENDA, AND ONE WHICH WOULD MOVE RAPIDLY TOWARD GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT IN A LOGICAL SEQUENCE OF INTERRELATED EVENTS. ROMANIAN DELEGATION
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ALSO SEES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CNP AND SSOD.

6. WHILE PAYING LIP SERVICE TO THE COMMON POSITION OF MOST NON-ALIGNED DELS, SWEDISH REP (HAMILTON) APPEARS TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS THAN MOST OF HIS COHORTS ON CNP. THE SWEDES SEEM TO SENSE THAT THE TIME MAY BE NEAR FOR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THE CTB ISSUE AND THEY DO NOT WANT TO HAVE THE CCD TIED UP IN KNOTS AND DISTRACTED BY COMPLEX NEGOTIATIONS ON CNP.

7. INDIAN REP (JAIN) HAS OPPOSED MEXICAN REP ON BOTH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CCD AND ON USING NON-ALIGNED PROPOSAL (UN DOC A/8131 OF DEC. 2, 1970) AS THE BASIS FOR CNP. INDIAN REP HAS MADE POINT REPEATEDLY, IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, THAT CCD MECHANISM TO FORCE THE PACE OF DISARMAMENT IS UNREALISTIC AND PERHAPS EVEN COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

8. SOVIET REP (LIKHATCHEV) HAS INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT HIS DEL IS NOT INTERESTED IN UNDERTAKING A MAJOR EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE A NEW CNP AT THIS TIME. HE HAS SUGGESTED THAT AN APPROPRIATE WAY TO RESPOND TO THE UNGA REQUEST THAT THE CCD ADOPT A CNP WOULD BE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE IN THE CCD'S REPORT TO THE UN.

9. COMMENT: IT WILL PROBABLY BE POSSIBLE TO DEFER FORMATION OF A CNP DRAFTING GROUP, AT LEAST UNTIL THE SUMMER

SESSION. HOWEVER, IF THE US IS NOT PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD ON EITHER CTB OR CW ISSUES, OR BOTH, DURING THE SUMMER SESSION OF CCD, THEN IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO RESIST THE FORMULATION OF A NEW CNP WHICH GIVES GREATER EMPHASIS TO THE NON-ALIGNED POINT OF VIEW. IN DEALING WITH THE ISSUE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT PLACE OURSELVES IN A POSITION OF CHALLENGING THE CONCEPT OF A CNP, WHICH WOULD BE VIEWED BY THE NIGERIANS AS AN AFFRONT. US DEL HAS STRESSED THE NEED TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY IN THE CCD'S OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AGENDA. RATHER THAN ESTABLISH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AN ELABORATE NEW CNP, THE US DEL AND OTHERS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE MCCLOY-ZORIN PRINCIPLES OF MARCH 19, 1962 MIGHT BE UPDATED IN ORDER TO BE RESPONSIVE TO UN RES 31/68. AFTER INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF CCD PROCEDURES AND CNP HAS BEEN COMPLETED, US REP IS CONTEMPLATING MAKING PLENARY STATEMENT ADDRESSING THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED AND PLACING ON THE RECORD THOSE POINTS WE CONSIDER MOST IMPORTANT. CATTO

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